

Aftermath by RobinGirl

Author's Chapter Notes:

I didn't mean for this to turn into a story! xD I started it just as a request for a friend (we're both hurt/comfort junkies) and one of my first stories with no Sven in it. xD

Aftermath

By Robin Girl

Chapter 1

Disclaimer: Own no one! :D

He was in the lion. That much he knew- oh he was so sleepy- no can't fall asleep - not while flying besides the team was counting on him. He forced his eyes to stay open one of his hands going to his head. "Keith, it's Allura, are you hurt?"

He looked to the comm screen and tried to smile. "I'm fine, Princess- lets just beat this thing and go home!"

She peered nervously but nodded. "Ok, Keith ready when you are!"

"Lets form Voltron, team." Keith shouted through the comm system. Then he moaned blinking stars from his eyes.

"Keith- what is going on in there?" Lance asked shooting at the monster before it stomped Keith flat. "Get it together, man!"

"Lance, I think Keith's injured." Allura replied. "Keith, you need to land and stay put."

"You can't," He moaned, holding his head in his hand. "Form Voltron without me."

"We can't form Voltron right now either!" The pretty blonde replied. "Come on Keith, go on down. Your hurt real bad- I can see it through the comm."

"No." He glanced up and pulled weakly at the thrusters. "Lets form Voltron. No other comments on my health."

His voice was weak and shakey and Allura could see tiny streams of blood dripping down from the wound on his head. "Oh Keith," She whispered pulling on her thrusters as well. "Be careful." Going upwards to form Voltron felt even worse. His head was spinning and he couldn't see straight. But he had to do this- just had to. Breathing hard he ordered the team through the procedure. After they were formed Keith suddenly blacked out. Voltron started to fall down in the sky. Allura pushed the alarm on her lion to alert Keith. "Keith wake up! We're crashing!"

"Princess, he's out! This is Lance- I've climbed up into his lion. Everybody hang on."

"Lance, you don't know how to drive that lion."

"It's a risk Princess we got to take." Lance pushed Keith out of the chair and sat down glancing at the huge selection of buttons. "Buddy, you owe me big time."

"Let's bury the monster and get Keith to safety then figure out what to do." Hunk put in.

"Right." Lance pulled hard on the main thrusters stopping Voltron inches from the ground below. "Alright, together. Since Voltron's red arm is out of commission it's up to Hunk and Princess to bury Yurak. Can you do it?"

"Silly question. Ready to flatten a Robeast, Princess?" Hunk grinned getting his missiles ready.

"Bring it on!" Allura exclaimed getting her missiles ready as well. "FIRE!" Dozens of Missiles exploded out of the robots feet sending the Robeast Yurak back into the mountain. Yurak jumped back out in seconds laughing. "Is that all you've got!"

"He's too strong." Pidge cried out.

"No we've got to do this. Allura try your lazors!"

"Am doing, Lance. Nothing is working. We got to use the sword!"

"We can't form the sword. Keith is unconscious and without me piloting this we're gonners!" Lance shouted back. "Keith is out bad. He's not even moving."

"Lance, can you rewire Voltron's red lion circuits to Green lion?"

"Pidge how would that work?"

"Just move the connectors from black to green. Then I can pilot both red and green." Pidge replied. "We've got to try unless someone else has any good ideas."

Lance sighed glancing over at Keith's motionless body then reached forward at the connector board. He pulled the wiring apart and quickly rewired it. "You got it Pidge!"

"This is one time I wish Sven was here! We really could use him!"

"Enough chat- here Yurak comes! Uglier as ever!" Allura shouted. She shot a knife out of her lion just in time.

"Form Blazing Sword!" Lance commanded.

Pidge worked with expert fingers as he programmed both lions to obey Lance's command. Sweat poured down his face as he prayed it would work. Amazingly the sword formed. It was bright but a God Send. "HORRAY! GO PIDGE!" Allura and Hunk congratulated.

"Let's get rid of this ugly piece of crap before he destroys Arus for good!" Lance exclaimed.

"You got it!" Pidge gave a thumbs up and pressed the swing button. The sword swung and sliced Yurak!Robeast in half right down the middle. "SCORE! Two points for me!"

"Do it again, Pidge." Lance replied. "Make sure he's gone!"

"Right!" Pidge smirked and sliced once more. "Turn away before we're blown into oblivion."

Lance pulled on the controls and Voltron turned it's back. An explosion was heard and Lance sighed in relief. "Coran, this is Lance in Black Lion, have medics down there to check out Keith. We're coming in!"

"Nanny, you heard Lance," Coran turned around. "Get your best nurses."

"Aye, Coran. Already been done. He vill pay for doing dis!" The old lady growled rolling up her sleeves. "I tried to stop him, But no! He neveah listens!"

"Nanny," Coran smiled, "Just go." Nanny turned around on her heel and stomped off grumbling about how he was just as bad as Allura.

Once on the ground Guards rushed up to help Lance and Pidge get Keith out of the Black Lion. "Careful, he's bleeding." Pidge shouted down.

Allura got out of her lion and stared up at the efforts of rescue for Keith. Her hands went to her mouth in horror. "Oh I hope he is alright!"

"Don't worry Princess, Pidge will get 'em down." Hunk reassured.

"I wish I could help him."

Nanny appeared right behind them. "Oh no you don't Princess. You will stay vight here!"

"Nanny!" Allura exclaimed in shock.

"Don't even ask me vhy I am here. You should know."

"I wasn't going to ask.."

"You and your boy friend are just alike!"

Allura blushed. "He's not my boy friend!"

"And for good reason to. He can't take care of himself!" Nanny grumbled. "Now get out of da way and let dem bring him to me." Allura stepped back with Hunk as the rescue crew landed turning their power cells off.

"Your Highness, he has a bad injury on the head." One bowed and replied. Two others laid Keith down on a stretcher and bowed as well. "He will be taken the nearest Medical Center."

"I want him treated in the Castle. We've already lost one member to the Hosptital. It's just a head wound." Allura touched Keiths shoulder. "Besides he wouldn't want the team to be without him."

"If the injuries can be treated we will keep him here- if not he must go to Planet Ebb." The doctor said putting two fingers to his throat. "He's breathing normally- that is a good sign." Allura breathed a sigh of relief leaning back into Hunk. "Take him carefully inside."

"Yes Ma'am!" The guards pushed the gurney the Doctor running with Nanny not far behind.

Lance and Pidge hopped down after they were gone watching Allura with concern. "Are you ok, Princess?"

"We can't lose Keith like we did Sven," She whispered. "He's got to be ok."

"He'll be fine, Princess." Hunk replied smiling as happily as he could. "Keith's strong! He'll make it!" All four watched as the sun went down wondering how their friend was doing. Together they all walked towards the castle unsure of what tomorrow would bring.

End Chapter 1